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Examiner: Jason S. Morrow
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ELECTION responsive to OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby submit this Election responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated 9/8/2004.

Applicants respectfully submit that all three independent claims (claims 1, 16 and 17) and many claims dependent thereon are generic claims and are applicable to all three species (species 1, 2 and 3) cited by the Examiner.


This notwithstanding, Applicants understand that they are required to make an Election that will apply if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, and hereby Elect for this purpose Species 1 (figures 2 – 9). Examiner has further required election of one Sub-species under Species 1, and responsive to this requirement Applicants hereby Elect Sub-

species I (figures 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 6A, 6B, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6I, 6J). Examiner has further required election of a single-lettered Sub-species along with election of Sub-species I, and responsive to this requirement Applicants hereby Elect Sub-species C (figure 5C). Examiner has further required election of a double-lettered Sub-species along with election of Sub-species I, and responsive to this requirement Applicants hereby Elect Sub-species BB (figures 8A, 8B).

Examiner requires a listing of all claims readable on the Elected Species, and Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on the Elected Species 1: claims 1 through 14; claims 16 and 17; claims 19 through 21; claims 23 through 30; claims 32 through 42; claims 45 through 48; claims 50 and 51; and claim 58.

While Applicants have made Elections as required by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully maintain that generic claims (including all the independent claims) exist which cover all the illustrated embodiments, and request that such generic claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted on September 20, 2004,


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